GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1335
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2001
FUNDS FOR ANTI-TERRORIST ACTIVITIES TO KARNATAKA
A. VENKATESH NAIK;BASANGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested for funds spent by them on anti-terrorist activities since 1998-99;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated to the State during the last three years and current year for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a) to (c): Government of Karnataka submitted a proposal in June, 1999 seeking a financial assistance of Rs.6,18,51,000 for strengthening of border police stations, and to control effectively the menace of naxalites and Peoples War Group. The State Government were asked for details which have not been provided. However, under the Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces during the years 1998-1999, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, an amount of Rs.2.51 crore, Rs.6.21 crore and Rs.82.25 crore respectively was released to the Government of Karnataka for modernisation and upgradation of the State Police. The funds were released for enhancing mobility, modern weapons, special equipment, aids to investigation, police station and OP buildings, forensic science laboratories, police lines, police training, modern communication and housing. The proposal received for the current financial year (2001-2002) under the Scheme of Modernization of Police Forces was found to be incomplete and the State Government have been requested to send a complete plan with the necessary details.